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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR RESTRAINING  
BELTS, PARTICULARLY FOR CHILDREN  
SAFETY SEATS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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Examiner: M. Menezes

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.